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Snowden Farm Parkway in Clarksburg Opens to Traffic

On Monday, December 19, Snowden Farm Parkway from the boundary of Clarksburg Village to Ridge Road will be open to traffic beginning at 9:30am, barring no unforeseen issues. This is an important link for Clarksburg as it gives the community another access point to MD-27.

Holiday Schedule for Christmas and New Year's Day

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for the Christmas and New Year's holidays:

County Offices – closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2

Libraries – closed December 25, 26 and January 1, 2

County Liquor stores – closed

Recreation – All facilities and programs closed December 25 and January 1. Senior centers are closed December 24 through January 2. For information on schedules for aquatic facilities and community centers during the holiday week, see <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/Resources/Files/thingstodo/events/2016HolidayWeekRecreationOpenings.pdf>

Montgomery Parks - for the holiday operating schedule on Parks' facilities visit www.MontgomeryParks.org

Ride On – Saturday, December 24: Saturday schedule with [limited late evening service](#). Trips scheduled to depart from the terminal at 10:01 p.m. or later will NOT depart. **Sunday, December 25:** Sunday schedule. **Monday, December 26:** Sunday schedule (Christmas Day - observed). **Sunday, January 1:** Sunday schedule; **Monday, January 2:** Sunday schedule (New Year's Day - observed)

Metrorail – Information available at www.wmata.com

Metrobus – Information available at www.wmata.com

TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) – closed

Transfer Station and Poolesville Beauty Spot – closed on December 25 and January 1

Refuse/recycling pickup – will operate as scheduled

The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station - closed

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free

MCPS Schools and Administrative Offices – Schools and offices closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2; no school for students and teachers December 26 – January 2

State offices and courts – closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2



Join Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett in Celebrating Montgomery County's 2016 Team USA Olympians

KATIE LEDECKY | JACK CONGER | ASHLEY NEE | HELEN MAROULIS

Monday, December 19 7:00pm
Silver Spring Civic Building
1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring

Help to say Thank You!



Live Discussion with County Executive Ike Leggett

Tuesday, December 20 2:00pm-3:00pm

This online interactive forum allows residents in Montgomery County to send questions directly to [County Executive Isiah Leggett](#). You may submit questions anytime. Answered questions will be available at the beginning of the live session and selected questions will be answered during the scheduled discussion time. [Submit Your Question](#)

Improved Landlord-Tenant Relations Bill Signed

County Executive Ike Leggett was joined by lead sponsor of [Bill 19-15](#), Councilmember Marc Elrich, Co-sponsor Councilmembers Nancy Navarro and Tom Hucker, other members of the County Council and other County officials. Some important provisions for the bill include increased and improved inspections that will result in improved living conditions for residents. Also, tenants will be given more upcoming notice of rent increases. For details, review the bill at [Bill 19-15](#) or at https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/Resources/Files/bill/2015/Packets/20150421_4B.pdf

Santa's Ride Stops at Upcounty Regional Services Center

As in years past, Santa traded in his sleigh to ride a Harley-Davidson motorcycle during the Police Department's annual Santa Ride that benefits [The Children's Inn at NIH](#). The first stop on his itinerary was the Upcounty Regional Services Center.



Legislation Introduced to Create “Microloan” Program for Entrepreneurs: Bill 49-16

Montgomery County Council President Roger Berliner with Councilmembers Nancy Navarro and Tom Hucker, introduced Bill 49-16 that would create a County microloan program. Councilmembers Craig Rice and Nancy Floreen are co-sponsors. Nationally and locally, micro businesses have been found to improve the economic well-being and self-sufficiency of individuals who often find themselves in low wage jobs, but have the creativity and desire to own and operate a wide variety of businesses. The legislation calls for WorkSource Montgomery to administer a ‘culturally proficient’ program expected to have \$500,000 in initial funding. Loans would be limited to no more than \$15,000, with the expectation that most loans will initially be in the \$500 to \$5,000 range. Loans would be limited to County residents who headquarter their business in Montgomery County

The legislation is tentatively scheduled for a public hearing at 1:30pm on January 24, 2017. To review the bill, visit http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/Resources/Files/bill/2016/Packets/20161213_5A.pdf

Leggett to Hold First of Five FY18 Operating Budget Forums January 9; Residents’ Feedback Crucial in Determining Priorities

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is holding the first of five budget forums the second week in January to seek input from residents about Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Operating Budget priorities. The forum will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, January 9 at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center, 4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda.

All of the forums will begin at 7:00pm and are scheduled as follows:

- **Wednesday, January 11**, Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring
- **Wednesday, January 18**, Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring
- **Wednesday, January 25**, Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring
- **Monday, January 30**, BlackRock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

The County Executive will announce his Recommended FY18 Operating Budget on March 15. The County Council approves the operating budget at the end of May.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, call 240-777-6507, TTY 240-773-3556 or email a request to Karen.falcon@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Join Montgomery County’s conversation about the FY18 Operating Budget on social media and help raise awareness by using #MontCoFY18budgetforum.



No one should feel afraid of their partner

If you would like to talk with someone about your situation and learn what help is available to you, Montgomery County’s Abused Persons Program offers confidential support. Please call anytime: 240-777-HOPE (4673).

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>